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LCBO fraudster handed jail and a gigantic bill

$2.1 million stolen. Man fudged records and forged receipts over 13-year career

Francois Agostini has a story to tell. It runs the gamut from flashy diamonds and Louis XIII cognac to a criminal investigation involving millions of dollars in stolen booze and cash, a fake Ukrainian diplomat and jealousy in a trailer park.

And it all ends in jail.

Agostini — who was in charge of a program designed to give discounts to embassy and consular officials in Toronto — was sentenced Tuesday to nearly four years for orchestrating a scheme to defraud the LCBO of more than $2.1 million over his career.

The 59-year-old was also ordered to pay more than $1.4 million in restitution to the LCBO's insurer, which covered the fraud losses. Agostini pleaded guilty before Tuesday's sentencing and had already committed $713,000 in assets toward paying back the stolen $2.1 million.

That included four diamonds worth more than $26,000, reams of cash hidden in his home as well as hundreds of bottles of liquor, the court was told.

From 1998 until late 2011, Agostini fudged records and forged receipts to glean extra cash from sales and make fake transactions, Justice Beverly Brown said in her decision.

Uncovering the fraud

The judge said Agostini might not have been caught without a tip originating from a Whitchurch-Stouffville trailer park, where a waitress and bouncy-castle operator aroused suspicion. The waitress was an acquaintance of Agostini's who posed as a Ukrainian diplomat and received cash and booze from him, court was told.

- "This jealousy in the trailer park launched a series of dominoes" that culminated in Agostini being charged, said Brown.

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BRUISED BY BLUES

The look on their faces tells the tale. Leafs goalies Jonathan Bernier and James Reimer, right, watch from the bench with defencemen Jake Gardiner, left, and Tim Gleason after Bernier was pulled in the last minute of the game against the St. Louis Blues at the ACC on Tuesday. Despite a valiant late surge, the Buds lost their sixth straight game, putting their playoff hopes in jeopardy. See story, page 28.

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What do they want? Jets. When do they want it? Now.

Billy Bishop island airport. Councillors get an earful on jets and expansion

Toronto city councillors were warned Tuesday that they would be making a "very big mistake" if they granted a conditional approval to allow Porter Airlines to land jets at the island airport.

"Quite emphatically, we do not have enough information," deputy city manager John Livey said at the executive committee meeting, urging councillors to put off a final decision until after the city reaches some firm details and commitments from the Toronto Port Authority and Transport Canada, likely in early 2015.

"I think it would be a very big mistake of this council to make an approval in principle, and lose my leverage (in negotiations)," Livey said. "I think you, as members of council, would regret having made that decision."

Compromise?

Porter has said it would be willing to consider some flight caps, during peak hours, though it feels the city's proposal is "stringent." As well, it would be willing to accept annual passenger caps.

But Mayor Rob Ford and Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly don't want to delay decision-making until after the election, especially because the composition of council could change after October's vote.

"There is no reason to paralyze these hard-working people for one year with red tape and more red tape," Ford said at one point in the later debate, pointing to Porter CEO Robert Deluce. "They want their jets, and they want their extension now, and there is no reason why we can't do it."

Ford compared it to wanting to win the Stanley Cup, noting hockey fans "want to win it now."

The executive committee meeting, which began early in the morning and dragged late into the night, heard from more than a hundred people, both opponents and proponents of Porter's airport expansion plan. For hours, speaker after speaker came to council chambers to plead their case. Some were big names such as former mayor David Crombie and Waterfront Toronto CEO John Campbell, who warned about issues of scale and urged councillors not to let the airport dominate the waterfront.

Mayor Rob Ford speaks out against Pam McConnell during debate Tuesday at city hall. LUCAS OLENIUK/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

But others spoke out about the economic advantages of the island airport, from tourism to economic spinoffs in the aerospace industry, and the business links that flights to far-flung destinations could bring to the city. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Backlash after mayor ... shrinks salary?

Brampton Mayor Susan Fennell
DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Embattled Brampton Mayor Susan Fennell may have broken the law when she secretly lowered her 2013 salary at city hall amid fierce criticism over her high pay and lavish spending, some councillors say.

"Council approves our salary through a vote, after it's set by our compensation committee," said Coun. John Sprovieri. "I believe you have to go through council if you want to change that."

Sprovieri's comments come after he and some colleagues were angered to learn Fennell had gone to staff to withhold her pay at the end of 2013 without putting it to a vote.

In a letter marked "confidential," which Fennell's re-election team circulated Monday, she directs city treasurer Peter Honeyborne to have her "salary stopped" for November and December. This resulted in a reduction of $23,000 on her 2013 city pay, to $125,544.

Including the extra pay she gets for sitting on the Peel Region council, Fennell's approved earnings would have amounted to about $220,000. The reduced city pay was what was reported in a provincially mandated salary disclosure report released Friday. Mayor Rob Ford earns $177,499 a year.

Fennell didn't respond to questions about whether she has since received the $23,000 or will get it eventually. In a press release sent to Torstar News Service, she stated: "I listened intently to the people of Brampton and acted accordingly." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Toronto may get its own cat café

Smitten Kitten.
Currently in the planning stage, one of the animal lovers behind the idea says she's '100 per cent sure' it will get off the ground

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Jennifer Morozowich with Wilma. CONTRIBUTED

A couple of cat lovers are planning to open a cat café in Toronto.

Jennifer Morozowich, who works in marketing, is also an animal lover who fosters cats. She and a business partner are planning to open a cat café called Smitten Kitten, likely in the Bloor and Christie area.

It's in the early planning stages — she's working on brand development, searching for a location and plans to launch a crowdfunding campaign, she said. She's "100 per cent sure" the idea will get off the ground, and help fulfill a dream, even though she won't leave her day job.

"I just want to sit in a room and pet cats all day," she said.

The cat café trend comes from Japan. Customers pay for time in the café so they can spend it with cats.

In Toronto, there are some food safety regulations she'll have to work around.

Morozowich said that she plans to offer unlimited free coffee and packaged pastries in a separate room, but customers will be able to bring their food and drinks into the main area to enjoy while hanging out with the cats.

She's had support from several animal rescue organizations and the cats will be fosters looking for a home, Morozowich said.

"It's to get people to connect with the animals and then adopt them," she said.

Morozowich said she believes that the Smitten Kitten Café will take off because cat lovers want a place to bond away from the stereotypes about "crazy cat ladies" and the like.

"There's a huge community of cat lovers out there," she said.

She's made it official

Mississauga Coun. Bonnie Crombie, seen here surrounded by supporters, ended months of speculation Tuesday when she registered to run in the city's mayoral race. She will try to fill the sizeable void being left by legendary Mayor Hazel McCallion. Crombie said a full platform is being developed and will be rolled out in coming weeks. KEITH BEATY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Over a cellphone?

Teen girls charged in stabbing

Two teenage girls have been charged in a Toronto stabbing that police say was over a cellphone. Neither can be identified due to their age. THE CANADIAN PRESS

On social media

Reimer responds to tweets

Leafs goalie James Reimer responded to Twitter attacks on his wife in recent days by saying anyone who's got something to say should talk to him directly. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Alleged ticket scam

Suspect caught

Police say they have a suspect in an alleged fraud case involving attempts to buy tickets for a country music festival being held this summer in southern Ontario. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Use ‘moment of darkness’ to ponder solutions to climate change: Miller

Earth Hour. Former mayor of Toronto hopes city uses annual event to consider answers to ‘overwhelming’ issue

Ex-mayor David Miller, now president and CEO of WWF Canada, chaired a town hall panel on global warming at the University of Toronto on Tuesday. COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

When the lights go out, David Miller likes to think about transit.

That is, when Toronto’s former mayor flicks his lights off between 8:30 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday for Earth Hour, he’ll be thinking about how to make the city’s transit system more environmentally friendly.

“There’s such potential in this city. We have the best rapid transit plan — all the engineering’s been done — we just need to build it,” Miller said Tuesday after hosting a panel discussion on climate change at the University of Toronto.

Hundreds of millions of people participate in the World Wildlife Fund’s Earth Hour. As head of the WWF’s Canadian chapter, Miller has facilitated panel discussions across the country in the lead-up to the annual event. The forums are part of the organization’s effort to transform Earth Hour from a phenomenon that raises awareness about climate change to one that finds solutions.

“Climate change is overwhelming,” Miller said. “It’s literally causing problems at a global scale, and sometimes it’s hard as an individual to think what you could do to help.”

But if you turn off your lights on Saturday, Miller hopes you’ll use that “moment of darkness” to ponder solutions.

For example, each of the panel members at Tuesday’s event discussed current strategies to combat climate change, from mapping Canada’s renewable energy sources to implementing carbon taxes.

Jose Etcheverry, an associate professor at York University, brought up cities in Germany that are committed to becoming 100 per cent renewable.

“For those cities, it’s an ethical and moral issue about the environment, but it’s also a strategic issue about relying less on oil-producing countries,” said Miller. “Those models can show us in Canada what is possible.”

Miller has maintained a relatively low profile since departing Toronto’s top job in 2010. He said his role at the WWF is a natural fit, given an appreciation for the environment he learned growing up in a small farming village in England. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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“We have the best rapid transit plan — all the engineering’s been done — we just need to build it.”

David Miller, CEO of WWF Canada, who says he’ll use Earth Hour to consider how to make the city’s transit more environmentally friendly

Homeowners

City offering loans to improve energy, water efficiency

Homeowners in some Toronto neighbourhoods can now get city-financed loans to improve their homes’ energy and water efficiency.

The pilot project offers the loans to residents in Black Creek, Riverdale, the Beaches, the Junction, High Park and Scarborough. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

New York

Brampton man pleads guilty to terrorism charges

A Brampton man has been sentenced in New York to two years for terrorism offences in connection with the Tamil Tigers.

Piratheepan Nadarajah pleaded guilty to a conspiracy to acquire anti-aircraft missiles and attempting to provide material support to a foreign terrorist organization. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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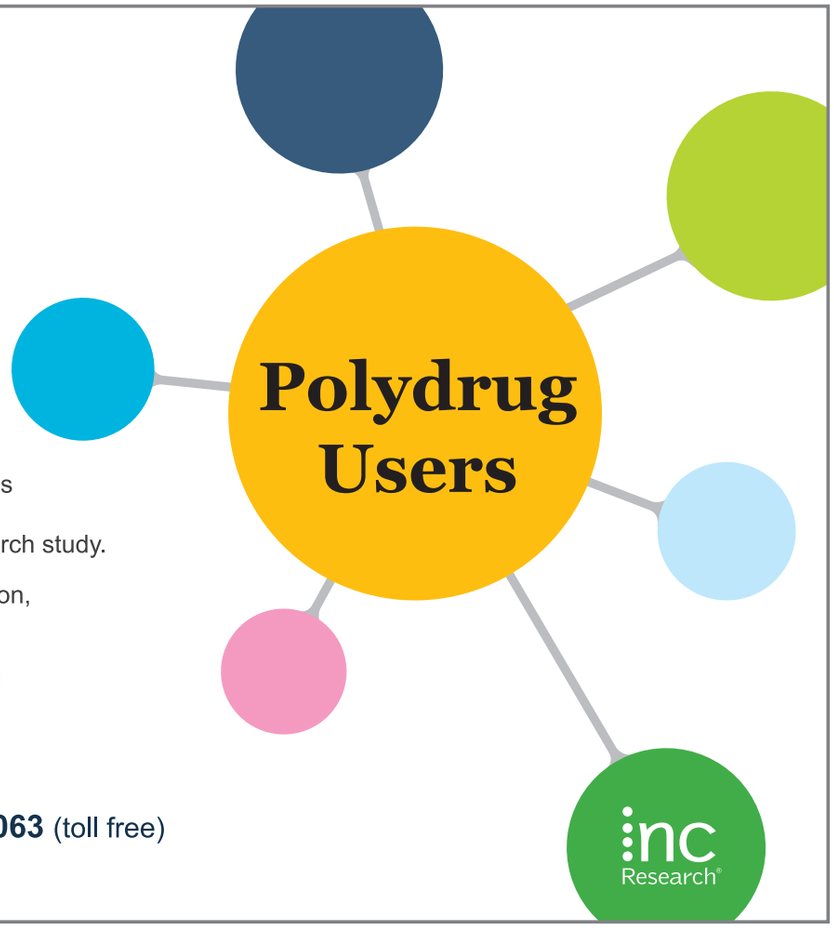

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Dozens missing, deaths keep climbing in Wash. mudslide

The search. Some crews had to pull back because of concern over potential flash floods or another landslide

Washington state officials say searchers found 10 more bodies in the debris of a massive landslide, raising the number of people who died in the disaster to 24.

Snohomish County District 21 Fire Chief Travis Hots announced the fatalities Tuesday evening after residents from the nearby logging town of Darrington spent the day helping rescue crews scour the muck for any sign of survivors.

The grim discoveries came three days after the collapse of a rain-soaked hillside about 55 miles north of Seattle.

Searchers had warned they were likely to find more bodies in the debris field, which covered a neighbourhood of 49 structures. Authorities believe at least 25 were full-time residences.

Dozens of people remain unaccounted for. Authorities are working off a list of 176 potentially missing people, though many of those names likely are duplicates and they think that number will decrease.

From the beginning, rescue crews on the ground have faced dangerous and unpredictable conditions as they navigated quicksand-like mud that was 15 feet deep in some places. Some who went in got caught up to their armpits in the thick, sticky sludge.

A scientist who documented the landslide conditions on the hillside that buckled had warned in a 1999 report filed with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers of the "potential for a large catastrophic failure," The Seattle Times reported late Monday.

That report was written by geomorphologist Daniel J. Miller and his wife, Lynne Rodgers Miller. "We've known it would happen at some point," Daniel Miller told the newspaper.

Flowers are left on debris next to a demolished home where a woman's body was found following a deadly mudslide, Tuesday, in Arlington, Wash.

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Snohomish County Executive John Lovick and Public Works Director Steve Thomsen said Monday night they were not aware of the 1999 report. "A slide of this magnitude is very difficult to predict," Thomsen told The Times. "There was no indication, no indication at all."

Snohomish County Emergency Management Director John Pennington said officials would examine the report, but he said local authorities were vigilant about warning of potential landslide dangers.

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Ethiopia

Being gay to become a 'non-pardonable' crime

Ethiopia's lawmakers are set to pass a bill that puts homosexuality on a list of offences considered "non-pardonable" under the country's amnesty law, a measure that continues a trend of anti-gay legislation across Africa.

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Nuclear security

35 countries take new pledge

Thirty-five countries pledged Tuesday to turn international guidelines on nuclear security into national laws, a move aimed at preventing terrorists from getting their hands on nuclear material. Notably absent from the agreement were Russia, China, India and Pakistan.

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Missing plane

China demands satellite data

China demanded Tuesday that Malaysia turn over the satellite data used to conclude that a Malaysia Airlines jetliner had crashed in the southern Indian Ocean, killing all 239 on board. Officials have sharply narrowed the search area, but the zone remains as large as Texas and Oklahoma combined. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

White House

Obama to propose ending NSA's phone spying

The White House wants the National Security Agency to get out of the business of sweeping up and storing vast amounts of data on Americans' phone calls. The Obama administration is expected this week to propose that Congress overhaul the electronic surveillance program.

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Do you know a *psychotherapist?*

If so, you may be interested to learn that psychotherapists will soon become a regulated profession in Ontario. Anyone using the title psychotherapist (or an abbreviation) or claiming to be qualified to practise as a psychotherapist, must be regulated.

Practitioners of psychotherapy will need to join the new College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO), or be registered with another regulatory college whose members can practise psychotherapy.*

CRPO's regulatory authority comes from the *Psychotherapy Act* passed by the Ontario legislature in 2007. Our mandate will be to regulate psychotherapists in the public interest, striving to ensure competent and ethical practice.

For more information, visit crpo.ca

*Other professions whose members can practise psychotherapy are: nurses, occupational therapists, physicians, psychologists and social workers.

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Students holding out hope

MORGAN MODJESKI
Metro in Saskatoon

Despite inadequate funding, limited access to technology and outdated learning materials, some students attending school on First Nations reserves are hopeful about their future.

One of them is Grade 9 student Payton Daniels. Sitting in the library of the Sturgeon Lake Central School on Saskatchewan's Sturgeon Lake First Nation, the 15-year-old fiddles with her hands as she talks about her future goals.

"I want to go to university and become a veterinarian," she says. "I think I can do that with the education here."

With Prince Albert only about 40 minutes away, a number of students have been leaving Sturgeon Lake for opportunities in the city. But that option doesn't interest her.

"Here, I can actually learn about ... my native culture," Daniels says. "Our generation, we lost a lot of our culture.... I really want to get my culture back, and I've started beading, and I'm trying to learn Cree again."

If she graduates, she'll be among the minority of on-reserve First Nations students.

A 2011 report from Canada's auditor general found the education gap between First Nations and the rest of the population is growing even wider — a trend the federal government is trying to reverse.

The almost $2 billion in promised funding is welcome news, but for many young people, like Grade 12 student Patrick Ermine, it will come too late.

"I'm actually known here at the school for being an artist, but there aren't any art classes," says Ermine, 18, who aspires to be a tattoo artist.

While Ermine and Daniels are hopeful about their future, Joanne Berg, a resource teacher at the school, remains worried that a lack of access to modern technology and resources will hurt students in the long run.

"When they choose to go off to university, and their profs are not looking at where they come from, they expect everybody to be able to go and research essays, and find their textbooks," she says.

"They just don't have that ability. We find the kids that are leaving and going off to university are coming back home because they don't know how to access those resources."

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Patrick Ermine, 18, at Sturgeon Lake Central School

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Payton Daniels, 15, at Sturgeon Lake Central School

Learning with

Upheaval is coming for First Nations schools. The federal government is planning to invest nearly $2 billion into the neglected system and give communities more control over their own education. Metro travelled to two on-reserve schools to document their condition, the details of the plan and why many people say the proposed changes may be their kids' last chance.

A Grade 12 English class at Sturgeon Lake Central School reads Lord of the Flies. Administrators at many on-reserve schools must make do without the funds to hire

JACOB MORGAN
Metro in Saskatoon

For administrators at on-reserve schools, every day is a juggling act.

"It's a constant struggle finding enough money for everything," says Pauline McKay, director and principal of the Sturgeon Lake Central School, which serves the Sturgeon Lake First Nation about 55 kilometres northwest of Prince Albert, Sask.

But many are optimistic that the years ahead will be different.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is promising $1.9 billion over seven years in the First Nations Control of First Nations Education Act. The funding is set to kick in next year.

"We have one phys-ed teacher for all of our 500 kids," says McKay, providing an example of the chronic shortages. "There's always a lack of staff."

In most of the country, First Nations education is funded through the federal government, whereas mainstream public schools receive funding through the province.

McKay said that Sturgeon Lake gets $6,500 per student per year. By comparison, the provincial government provided more than $10,000 per student to public and Catholic divisions in the North Battleford, Sask., area, and around $17,000 to the French board, according to a 2013 study from educational consultant R. J. Kowalchuk.

That discrepancy results in fewer course offerings. McKay envies how provincial schools are able to enjoy such luxuries as drama and music classes.

"For extras, we have phys-ed and we've got Cree," McKay says. "That's it."

All this hasn't stopped McKay and others at the school from trying to produce graduates out of children deprived of resources. McKay designed her own schedule so students can focus their efforts on one course at a time each month.

At James Smith Cree Nation, roughly 65 kilometres from Prince Albert, the situation is even worse.

Marlene Nicholls, principal of Bernard Constant Community School, says her administration ends up with just $4,340 per student. Staff can't even afford to call in sick.

"This year we weren't able to hire substitute teachers," she says.

During the five-plus years Nicholls has been with the school, she hasn't once been able to purchase a new vehicle. Luckily, she has a retention worker who can double as a mechanic.

"In the public school system, you have to have (your vehicles) inspected," she says. "We try our best to adhere to those rules and policies, but there's no money for that."

What Nicholls does have is a retention worker and a community liaison to keep tabs on troubled students.

"If a teacher says, 'This kid is missing,' then they go and find out what's happening," she says. "They also have some training in addictions."

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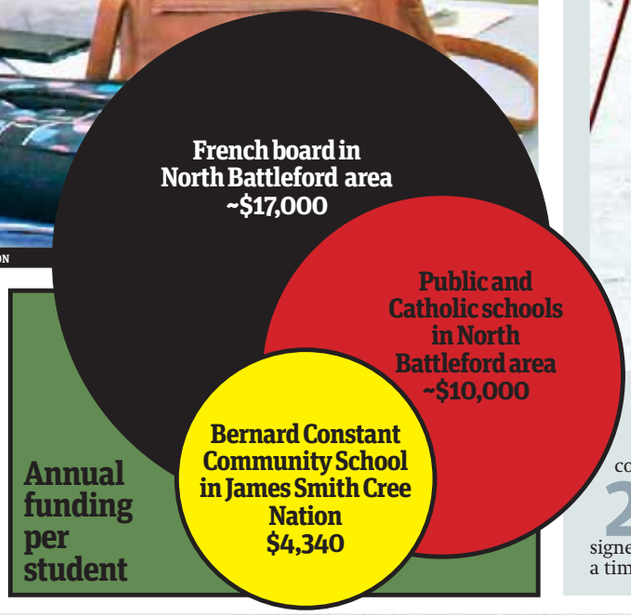
enough teachers. JACOB MORGAN/METRO IN SASKATOON

Each of these social workers earns only $19,000 a year.

The new Conservative initiative for First Nations education is expected to start injecting increased funding in 2015. So the question for those on the ground is not only whether it will be enough, but also whether it will be soon enough.

"I don't think people really believe what it's like in the reserve," McKay says.


French board in North Battleford area ~$17,000
Public and Catholic schools in North Battleford area ~$10,000
Bernard Constant Community School in James Smith Cree Nation $4,340
Annual funding per student

CATCHING DREAMS

Day 1: the Problem

Day 2: the Plan

Day 3: the Promise

On the web

1 Gallery. Outdated and in disrepair

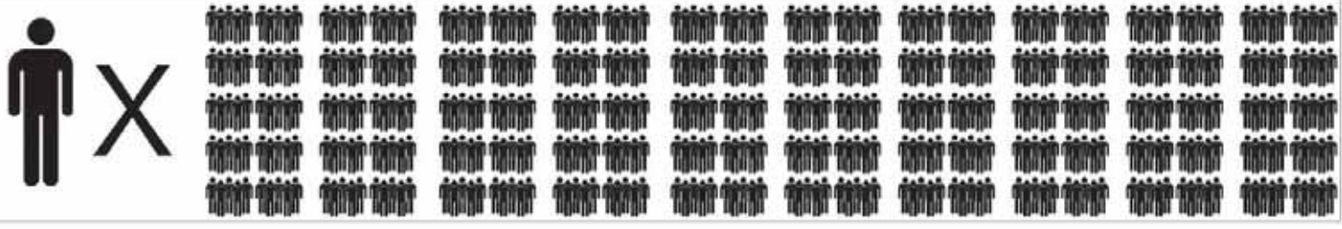
Visit metronews.ca to take a closer look at some of the conditions that exist in the First Nations schools of Saskatchewan.

2 Timetable. The basics — just the basics

Principal Pauline McKay of the Sturgeon Lake Central School designed her own schedule so students can focus their efforts on one course at a time each month. Visit metronews.ca to see the meagre timetable.

Hope he's good with names ...

Sturgeon Lake Central has just one phys-ed teacher for its 500 students.



Birds of a feather say no to Winnipeg's weather

No spring ahead, fall back! About 200 geese that made their annual return north decided it was too cold and flew back the way they came

SHANE GIBSON
Metro in Winnipeg

It's so cold in Winnipeg this spring even the geese are turning their feathers to our weather.

Ken Cudmore, of the FortWhyte Alive park and recreation facility, told Metro Tuesday a group of 200 or so Canada geese that had made their annual return to the centre last week took to the air and headed back the way they came just days after landing.

"I've been doing this for 30 years and I don't remember ever seeing anything like it," said Cudmore, FortWhyte's site and wildlife manager. "I couldn't imagine they went north, so I'm assuming they went back south."

Cudmore said geese normally follow the disappearing snowline on their annual migration north, and he thinks the few nice days we saw last week and a strong south wind might have tricked the birds into thinking it was nicer up this way than it turned out to be once they got here.

With temperatures dropping 10 and sometimes even closer to 20 degrees below the temperatures we can normally expect for this time of year, Cudmore said he doesn't blame the iconic birds one bit.

"Not at all," he laughed. "I'm thinking of joining them."

Ken Cudmore, site and wildlife manager of Winnipeg's FortWhyte Alive centre, says a group of 200 or so Canada geese that landed there last week have since headed back south because of the cold weather. CONTRIBUTED

Privacy. Device with data on 583,000 student loans left unsecured: Report

A portable hard drive containing personal information on more than half a million people who took out student loans was left unsecured for extended periods and lacked password protection and encryption, says the federal privacy czar.

Employees handling the device were not aware of the sensitivity of the information it contained, concludes the report from interim privacy commissioner Chantal Bernier.

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada acknowledged last year the drive held data on 583,000 Canada Student Loans Program borrowers from 2000 to 2006.

The missing files included student names, social insurance numbers, dates of birth, contact information and loan balances, as well as the personal contact information of 250 department employees.

Bernier's report, tabled in Parliament, says a gap between policies and practices at the department — now known as Employment and Social Development Canada — led to weaknesses in information management, physical security controls and employee awareness.

The commissioner found that department employees violated sections of the federal Privacy Act related to the use, disposal and disclosure of personal information.

Information security cannot be assured by having policies on paper — they must be put into practice every day, Bernier said.

The department has begun implementing her recommendations, she added. "We hope this investigation will prompt other federal departments and private-sector organizations to review their own privacy policies and practices."

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Human error or ill intent?

2 months

The privacy commissioner's office opened its investigation in January of last year after the department reported that the hard drive had been missing for two months. Officials did not know whether it was a case of human error or ill intent.

Study: Most lost cellphones are returned — after some snooping

The odds of having a lost cellphone returned are just a little better than 50/50, while the chances of it being probed by its finder are close to 100 per cent, according to the results of an experiment conducted in six Canadian cities.

Security software company Symantec dropped 10 phones each in Calgary, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver and waited to see if they would be returned.

Each phone was preloaded with icons for phoney apps designed to tempt the finders into tapping on them. Tracking software recorded what they couldn't resist peeking at.

Stefano Tiranardi, an information protection specialist with Symantec Canada, says he's disappointed by the results of the experiment.

"I was surprised at the higher-than-expected numbers," Tiranardi says.

"Really, individuals who misplace a phone or have it stolen have absolutely no hope their private information will remain private."

Of the 60 phones in the test, 55 per cent of them were picked up by someone who attempted to return the device, while 27 were grabbed and never returned — and they weren't even flashy high-end smartphones: Symantec used older Google Android phones for the experiment.

Among the questions that Symantec wanted to answer with the study was how persistent people would be in poking around a found phone.

The answer was very.

One phone dropped at a Calgary bus stop was found by an honourable person eager to return it. But while waiting to establish contact with the rightful owner, that person did some extensive snooping. That storyline wasn't unusual.

Ninety-three per cent of the phones were accessed in some way by people who found them. Social networking and corporate-related apps were tapped on about two-thirds of the phones, while passwords, photos and email apps were launched on half of the devices. An online banking app was accessed on one in three phones.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Security-software company Symantec dropped 10 cellphones in six Canadian cities to see how persistent people would be in snooping around in phones they found. The answer, according to the results of the experiment, is very. ISTOCK

Quebec

Lac-Mégantic probe officially wrapped up

Quebec provincial police are confirming they have completed their investigation into the deadly train disaster in Lac-Mégantic.

The crash and explosion killed 47 and destroyed a large swath of the downtown area last summer.

Police spokeswoman Aurelie Guindon says the investigation was officially wrapped up on Saturday and the case is now in the hands of the province's director of criminal and penal prosecutions.

Neither the Crown nor police would discuss the results of the probe.

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Alberta

Man forced from home by flooding wins a new house

A man who was forced out of his home by flooding in southern Alberta last year has won a show home worth almost $1 million.

High River resident William Rader was out of his house for almost two months when floodwaters swamped most of the town south of Calgary last June.

Rader bought a ticket for the STARS air ambulance fundraising lottery and was one of four grand-prize winners. He says finding out he won a house — worth $945,000 — is surreal and it will take some time to sink in. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Political pages

Justin Trudeau publishing an autobiography

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau has announced he will publish a personal memoir.

In a press release, publisher HarperCollins Canada says the "candid" autobiography will cover the 42-year-old's childhood to his university days and political career, and will boast "anecdotes, personal reflections and never-before-seen photographs."

The memoir is set to be released this fall, and proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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‘Debbie Downer’ Raitt dashes dreams of Northwest Passage

You’re enjoying your day ... Everything’s going your way when along comes Lisa Raitt to tell you there’ll be no Arctic shortcut soon

All the enthusiastic talk about shipping through the Arctic will remain mostly just that — talk — for the foreseeable future, says Transport Minister Lisa Raitt.

During an appearance Tuesday in Washington, Raitt played down expectations that the Northwest Passage would become a viable shipping route any time soon — expectations stoked by the prospect of a changing climate opening up the famed route pursued by explorers centuries ago.

Transport Minister Lisa Raitt
THE CANADIAN PRESS

She bluntly offered a list of concerns — including from insurance companies who, she said, are the ones really calling the shots about what ships would be allowed to pass through the area.

There are too many problems for now, including shallow passes and a lack of navigational markers, Raitt said. Any time savings offered by the shorter route would be negated if a ship got stuck, she added.

And then there’s the frightening prospect of oil spills.

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Some ebook(glow)worms to get account credits

Maarten Heilbron of Toronto reads an ebook on his iPad while his wife, Kim, reads on a Kobo Touch. Buyers of ebooks will get account credits this week from five publishers — Hachette Book Group, HarperCollins, Simon & Schuster, Penguin Group and Holtzbrinck doing business as Macmillan — who reached settlements after states alleged they colluded to raise prices, New York’s attorney general said Tuesday. TEXT: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS; PHOTO: RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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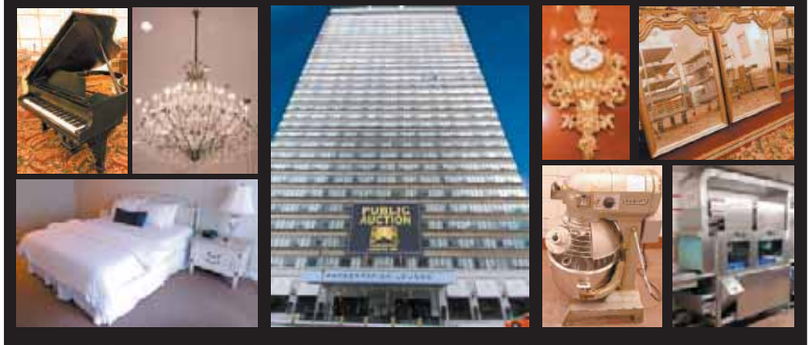

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Math problem!

Little Johnny has 37 candies and wants to divide them evenly among his five buddies, leaving an equal number for himself. How many candies does each of the boys get?

Answer: Little Johnny hasn't the faintest idea.

He and his friends take the "discovery" method of mathematics at school, where they don't learn the answer but are taught techniques for getting to the answer some day.

So they don't know much about division or fractions. Nor, for that matter, multiplication tables, adding and subtracting from columns of numbers or any of that other boring stuff.

Go figure.

If you don't learn the fundamentals of math, you're in over your head the moment you encounter algebra. And if you don't master algebra, the door is barred to careers in engineering, science, medicine, IT, etc.

Math problem indeed!

I suppose you could get an English degree, but you'd have to learn how to spell. Although the way things are going these days, that may not be necessary.

This is not just idle speculation from the back-to-basics crowd. You know: those flinty fundamentalists who walked 10 kilometres to school uphill both ways in a snowstorm and liked it. Canadian math students have dropped out of the top 10 in international math scores. We're number 13!

And in the latest round of tests, only 16 per cent of Canadian students scored at "high achieving levels," compared to 30 per cent of Asian students.

That sound you hear? That's Canada's future going into the ditch on the road to progress.

Things are so bad even parents are starting to notice. The province of Alberta has drawn back from the "discovery" method after receiving a petition from more than 11,700 people who want their kids to be able to count. And Manitoba has reintroduced math drills back into the classroom, while trying to wean kids from kindergarten to Grade 3 off calculators. Ontario is sticking to the discovery course. Why fix it if it doesn't work in the first place?

Right now, you're probably going: "Who needs math?" Well, you do. Every day: at work, on the family finances, trying to convert U.S. gas prices to Canadian litres and dollars (which require advanced calculus), figuring out what to buy at the hardware store or how much to tip the waiter (although many restaurants are pleased to do the calculation for you).

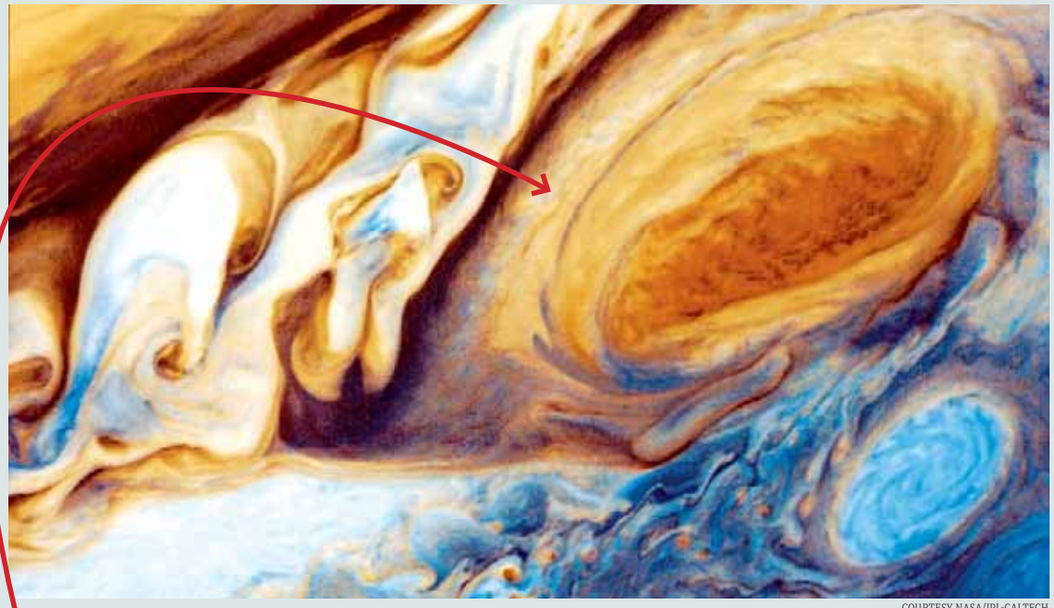
You're at the mercy of the bad old world unless you know how to figure, and for that you need multiplication tables or long division. And unless you do something and soon, your kids will suck at math even worse than you do.

Just think, if little Johnny knows how to divide, he'll successfully divvy up the candies into lots of six with one left over. And he gets to keep that one.

His friends can't count, so they'll never "discover" what he's done.

ZOOM

Jupiter paints a pretty picture



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Artistic photo of Great Red Spot

It appears to be a canvas painted with Vincent van Gogh's colourful swirls in mind — but this is in fact a photo of Jupiter's Great Red Spot, captured by NASA's Voyager 1 spacecraft. The Great Red Spot, the most conspicuous feature of Jupiter's cloud surface, is an atmospheric storm that has been raging in the planet's Southern Hemisphere for at least 400 years.

In 1979, Voyager zoomed toward Jupiter, capturing hundreds of images during its approach. The observations revealed many features of the planet's surface that are still being explored today. This particular view was only recently assembled from three black and white negatives by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. METRO

Storm's mystery

- **Size.** 20,000 kilometres long and 12,000 kilometres wide, 3.5 times the size of Earth.
- **Mystery.** Scientists remain baffled why the storm does not dissipate. Their best explanation is the storm gains energy by swallowing smaller vortices in Jupiter's jet streams.

A view of planet Jupiter.
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The latest in a series of Internet memes-to-book crazes is dog shaming: pictures of downtrodden dogs posing with notes outlining what they ate, chewed or pooped on. However, like most Internet memes, dog shaming has spawned a series of spinoffs — even baby shaming.

DogShaming.com:
The original site is still one of the best. You can also follow Pascale Lemire on Twitter @dogshaming.

Cat-Shaming:
Not content to let dogs have even a slice of online infamy, the Internet's reigning animal was one of the first to jump on the shaming bandwagon. Tumblr is rife with cat-shaming pics, many of which are collected at cat-shaming.tumblr.com.

Horse-Shaming.com:
For the irrepressible equine in your life.

Pinterest:
No matter what your preferred genre of shaming is, Pinterest has you covered. The photo-sharing site has plenty of shaming content, but is a particular hotbed of baby shaming.

Twitter

@metropicks asked: School boards are teaching responsible tweeting. What lesson would you teach kids who use social media?

@andiwrongwolf: I would teach them that their tweets along with any worldly doings are ultimately meaningless due to their unshakeable mortality

@sassypants81: Never use your real name. - Not Alana Beck

@EvanPetrie17: Don't hide behind anonymity. It's cowardly.

@Canucklehead_ca: RULE #1: Do as I say, not as I do.

@ljorche: Tweet as if your Grandparents will be reading it.

@artsyTrish: Ignore the trolls. Do not engage in argument just because you are not face to face. Respect others.

@HanahBissell: everything is public and can never be deleted. Even if its "private" or "removed" Bad tweets at 16 can haunt you.

@reachstacey: they do not understand how swearing and vulgarity will come back to haunt them by employers-they don't care

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Crowe blockbuster latest in a flood of Noah movies

Story ark. Bible tale formerly featured in Disney films and doc

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Russell Crowe stars in Noah, directed by Darren Aronofsky. CONTRIBUTED

According to Genesis, God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them."

Noah, a righteous man, was commanded to build an ark and stock it with "two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive."

For 40 days and 40 nights Noah, his family and precious cargo withstood a flood so severe it submerged the tops of mountains until "every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out."

Once the flooding stopped and the Earth dried, God commanded Noah to come out of the ark and release the animals, "so they can multiply on the Earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it."

The story of Noah's ark and the flood is one of mankind's most famous tales and Hollywood has retold it a number of times.

This weekend Russell Crowe plays the title role in Noah, co-starring Jennifer Connelly, Anthony Hopkins and Emma Watson. Director Darren Aronofsky says he has been obsessed with the story since he was 13, calling it "the first apocalypse story." Nonetheless, he has added his own spin to the tale.

"When we first started working on the project, we were very clear not to have sandals and robes and long white beards," he told Rolling Stone. "The first thing I said to Russell Crowe was, 'I'll never shoot you on a houseboat with two giraffes standing behind you.'"

More traditional are two Disney short films. Father Noah's Ark is a 1933 "Silly Symphony" for children that tells the narrative in song. Lively animation shows how the animals may have helped build the ship and why skunks almost didn't make it on board.

In 1959 Disney released the 20-minute Noah's Ark, their first stop-motion animated film. A jazzy score accompanies equally jazzy animation as pencils, pipe cleaners and other household items are inventively used to create the animals.

Shooting the flood scene in the 1928 version of Noah's Ark endangered the life of a future Hollywood icon. John Wayne was a swimmer in the famous scene, and emerged unhurt, but others weren't so lucky. Three extras drowned and a dozen others suffered broken limbs.

Finally, a 1977 documentary claims to shed some light on the real story. In Search of Noah's Ark is an investigation into the speculation that Turkey's Mt. Ararat in is the landing place of Noah's Ark. "This may be the most incredible film you will ever see," says narrator Brad Crandall, "but the facts that will be presented are true."

An untraditional Noah

"We were very clear not to have sandals and robes and long white beards."
Darren Aronofsky, director of Noah

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The Word

Nick Cannon dons whiteface

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Metro World News

Nick Cannon appeared on Instagram in gleeful whiteface to promote his upcoming album, White People Party Music. INSTAGRAM

White people, let's agree to be mature about this one.

Yes, that's Nick Cannon up there. Yes, he's donned what might be termed "whiteface." Yes, he adorned the Instagram pic with the caption, "It's official… I'm White!!! #WHITEPEOPLE-PARTYMUSIC #Wppm in stores April 1st!!!!!!Dude Go Get It!!!Join The Party!!!! #GoodCredit #DogKissing #BeerPong #FarmersMarkets #FistPumping #CreamCheeseEating #RacialDraft "Bro I got drafted!!"

So what led Mr. Mariah Carey to dress up as a ginger bro, looking like he's having the time of his life? He's promoting his upcoming album, White People Party Music. However, some of the Internet is writhing under the sting of what it perceives as Cannon's brutal racism. "Why is it considered humour when a black person paints their face white but when a white person paints their face black, it's racism? I don't care what justification anyone has for it. The action is still the same and people have the right to feel violated by @nickcannon actions," Instagram user c_n_v commented.

All right, I may be in the minority on this one, but I think it's fine. Blackface is offensive because minstrel shows were part of the systematic oppression of African-Americans for centuries. White people have never been systematically oppressed by black people. No, not even two days ago when Nick Cannon dressed up as your cousin Colin.

After 11 years, Gwyneth and Chris call it quits

It appears things have gone cold in the Paltrow-Martin household. Gwyneth Paltrow confirmed on her website, Goop, that she and Coldplay singer Chris Martin are calling it quits.

"We have been working hard for well over a year," she writes, some of it together, some of it separated, to see what might have been possible between us, and we have come to the conclusion that while we love each other very much we will remain separate." METRO WORLD NEWS

Chris Martin and Gwyneth Paltrow GETTY IMAGES

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Machu Picchu three ways

A trip to the ancient citadel in Peru's Cusco region, 2,430 metres above sea level, tops many bucket lists. The beauty of the 15th-century site becomes even more awe-inspiring when you take in the surrounding Andean peaks and the Vilcanota-Urubamba River. Whether you're a thrill-seeker, an eco aficionado or a connoisseur, there's something for everyone on the trail to the icon of Inca civilization.

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Loki Hostel's action-packed tours are a great way to bond with other fun-loving travellers. MORGAN DUNLOP/FOR METRO

For the thrill-seeker

Party every night with travellers from around the world at the Loki Hostel in Cusco city (beds from $8). Named after the Scandinavian god of mischief, this former Spanish colonial home fell into disrepair before four friends set out to turn it into the go-to social spot for fun-loving travellers looking to bond over copious amounts of alcohol. After sharing a row of fiery blood bombs — a shot of vodka mixed with grenadine, lit on fire and plunged into a half-glass of Red Bull — you may decide to head on a trek to Machu Picchu together. The hostel's most action-packed tour leaves you at Machu Picchu after four days of hiking, white- water rafting, mountain biking and zip- lining. Make sure to hike the higher Huayna Picchu for a vertical climb that leads to a stunning view of the site. Before you leave Cusco, dine like a local at the San Pedro market. Expect to be pleasantly ignored and served authentic, inexpensive food, like barbecued guinea pig and alpaca. Try not to be too hungover when you pass the pungent entrails aisle. Visit lokihostel.com/cusco; also see the Loki Travel section of the site for tour information.

For the eco aficionado

Warm your feet by a crackling fire in your Andean-village inspired whitewashed casita at the Inka Terra Machu Picchu hotel (rooms from about $440). A 30-minute bus ride from Machu Picchu, this property lies in the Andean cloud forest — a lush ecosystem at the intersection of the Peruvian Andes and the Amazon Basin. Towering mountains on either side provide fresh drinking water and fill the hotel's pool and hot tubs. The grounds are home to fruit and vegetable gardens, a tea plantation and 372 orchid species, as well as a diverse hummingbird population and several rescued Andean spectacled bears the hotel hopes to reintroduce to the wild. Take a day trip to Awana Kancha to see the life cycle of the garments you see at local markets. Feed llamas and alpacas while watching as women from local communities spin their fibres, dye the wool with various herbs, barks and minerals and weave them into intricate vibrant designs. Visit inkaterra.com and awanakancha.com/en.

The Peruvian Andes are home to a diverse hummingbird population. INKA TERRA MACHU PICCHU

Soak in the luxury at Palacio Nazarenas. PALACIO NAZARENAS

For the connoisseur

Sip a Pisco Sour prepared by your butler as you adapt to the altitude in Cusco's luxury hotel, Palacio Nazarenas (rooms from about $610). Oxygen-enriched rooms and aromatherapy pillows, stuffed with peppermint, coca leaves, sage and flower petals, help ease the transition to 3,400 metres, about 1,000 metres higher than Machu Picchu. A five-minute walk from the main square, this property features modern comforts with historic charm. Board the Belmond Hiram Bingham train (return trip from about $885), named after the archaeologist credited with introducing the West to Machu Picchu. Sip complimentary mimosas as you travel through the ever-changing scenery from Cusco city to Machu Picchu. Arrive at Machu Picchu rested and refreshed for a hike with one of the train's knowledgeable guides. Don't leave Peru without the Inca royalty treasure vicuña. Considered one of the softest, lightest and warmest animal fibres in the world, Kuna's vicuña shawl is sheared only from protected wild live animals ($2,250 US). Visit palacionazarenas.com; belmond.com; and kuna.com.pe/en/natural_fibers/vicuna.

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Maple syrup season offers sweet relief

So long winter!

Celebrate the change of season by tapping into Ontario's sticky stuff

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Just as March is adored for the dawn of spring, it's also the month that maple trees in Ontario's sugar bush country begin to seep liquid gold. The sugar season may be belated but you should still rush out and uncover these sweet stops on a maple syrup tour.

Sugar Bush Maple Syrup Festival (Toronto-area)
Not far from Toronto, the Kortright (Woodbridge) and Bruce's Mill (Stouffville) Conservation Areas both highlight the history of sweet sap on their Maple Syrup Trail.

Open weekends until April 6, the festival also features enough syrup samplings, petting zoos, magic shows and even a music workshop (Kortright) to keep fidgety toddlers entertained. Admission is $10 (adults) and $6.50 (children). Visit maplesyrupfest.com.

White Meadows Farms (St. Catharines)
A short drive from Niagara-on-the-Lake, White Meadows Farms features the Sugar Bush Adventure, a family-friendly exploration of tree-tapping through the ages led by guides in period costume.

It costs $9.50 for adults (children are $6), and if you factor in the sap-line maze, petting farm, taffy shack and an amazing pancake house (which is worth the trip in its own right), the whole family should walk away sweetly satisfied. Visit whitemeadowsfarms.com.

Elmira Maple Syrup Festival (Kitchener)
Located 20 minutes from Kitchener, the town of Elmira is marking 50 years of saluting syrupy goodness on April 6. Expect thousands to descend upon the world's largest single-day maple syrup festival to taste old-fashioned maple toffee, take in pancake-flipping contests, enjoy live music and, of course, feast on flapjacks smothered with local syrup.

Explorers can hop on a bus to hike around a sugar bush or witness maple syrup being made in the Mobile Sugar Shack. Visit elmiramaplesyrup.com.

Kinsmen Fanshawe Sugar Bush (London)
Another crowd-pleasing playground for maple maniacs is the Kinsmen Club's sugar bush near London.

Tapping trees since 1972, the Fanshawe Sugar Bush features maple syrup tours on weekends (until the end of March) as well as hayrides and, for the sweet-toothed, fresh hotcakes and sausages at their Pancake Pavilion.

Plus, at only $2 admission for children ($3 for adults), that's pure sweetness for the pocketbook. Visit kinsmenfanshawesugarbush.com.

Quebec's top sugar shacks

Ontario's maple syrup industry may be thriving, but Quebec's sugar shacks are equally plentiful. Here are three of the most popular:

- **Érablière Charbonneau** Since 2004, this family-friendly sugar shack has featured a variety of tasty goodies, maple taffy demonstrations and live music — not to mention sleigh rides and snowshoeing in its maple forest. Visit eraabliererecharbonneau.qc.ca.
- **Érablière au Sous-Bois** Don't expect simple flapjacks at this daring sugar shack. The tempting buffet at Érablière au Sous-Bois offers such twists on traditional maple fare as beet salad and dumplings boiled in syrup. Visit cabaneasucre.ca.
- **Cabane à sucre Bouvrette** After 65 years, this family-owned business still offers the authentic Quebecois maple experience. Stuff yourself on a wide variety of inspired maple-infused treats or explore the sugar bush by sleigh or train. Visit bouvrette.ca.

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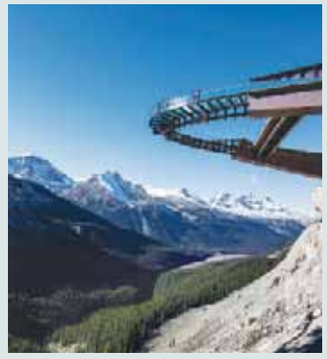

Whatever you do, don't look down! No wait, that's the whole point.

The Glacier Skywalk, a walkway and observation deck, opens May 1 at the Columbia Icefield Glacier Discovery Centre, about halfway between Banff and Jasper in the heart of the Rockies. The 30-metre, glass-floor deck is 280 metres above Sunwapta Valley, laying bare the glacial valley below.

Scary but breathtaking. Visit glacierskywalk.ca.

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How-to

Do your research

1. Skip the hotel concierge desk and find out for yourself what's going on in the city you're visiting — in advance.

2. Google "alternative press" along with the name of the city, discern what the weekly paper is, then get the goods on where to eat, drink and see a show.

3. Print out maps and make a complete list of the spots you want to visit, so you don't waste vacation time sitting on the computer. **DOUG WALLACE/METRO**

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Citymapper

If you are able to keep an eye on your data-roaming usage, the Citymapper app will get you from A to B in New York, London, Paris and Berlin, whether you're travelling by bus, train, bicycle or on foot. (There are more cities to come.)

And until Europe gets rid of roaming charges this summer, you can download these apps: Onavo Extend will shrink the data you use by routing you through the Onavo servers; and Onavo Count will then keep track of your usage. About time. **DOUG WALLACE/METRO**

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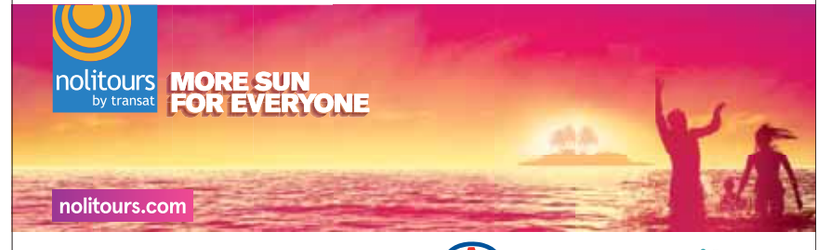

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Camping in Banff National Park. ISTOCK

Get out under the stars

Learn to Camp. Parks Canada program aims to teach Canadians how to use their own backyard

ON THE MOVE
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Spring is finally here and Parks Canada wants you to start planning a trip to its national parks and historic sites across the country. I chatted with Julie Lefebvre from the Visitor Experience Branch about the Learn to Camp program that's aiming to fill the parks this summer.

What is the Learn to Camp program?
We're organizing weekends to teach people the basics of camping. We're looking to help people who have no experience camping and don't know about our national parks or historic sites.

When they register we provide them with equipment such as a tent and sleeping pads through our partner Mountain Equipment Co-op. The Parks Canada and MEC staff run workshops through the weekend and teach them about how to set up a tent, cook around a camp and review all the equipment to bring. We even sing songs around the campfire. The idea is they get the skills to come on their own next time.

Where and when will these weekends be happening?
June 20 and 21 is the launch date and last Learn to Camp is end of September. There are about 20 places that are going to run the program across the country — mainly in national parks, but there are some historic sites as well.

A few places, like Rouge National Urban Park in Toronto, will do several Learn to Camp weekends throughout the summer but mainly it's once. Several locations will also provide buses from downtown locations to assist in getting everyone to the campsite.

How do people register?
They can call the Parks Canada call centre. You cannot do it online, but the websitepc.gc.ca does contain all the information on dates and locations.

The registration opens on April 18. It is first come, first serve, so call as soon as it opens. Cost varies depending on location.

Is there a new program this summer?
Yes, Equipped Campsite. There are nine or 10 locations across the country including Banff National Park and Cape Breton Island that will be renting camping equipment. This is for people who don't have equipment and loved the Learn to Camp program in summers past. People who now feel confident to go on their own with their families.

Why are these programs so important?
They connect people with nature and give them a great opportunity to have a typical Canadian experience.

New York City. Architecture poses with fashion in Bill Cunningham exhibition

Bill Cunningham is a familiar presence on the social and fashion pages of The New York Times and the streets of New York City, riding a bicycle with a small camera bag strapped to his waist.

But long before his images of street fashion became a regular newspaper feature, Cunningham spent eight years, from 1968 to 1976, working on a whimsical photo essay of models in period costumes posing against historic sites of the same vintage.

Astride his bike, he searched secondhand shops for antique clothing and looked for architectural sites across the city to create the perfect tableaux, many of which featured his muse and fellow photographer, Editta Sherman.

The result was Facades, a book published in 1978.

Now, nearly all of the 88 gelatin silver prints from the series, which Cunningham donated to the New-York Historical Society, are featured in an exhibition there. Bill Cunningham: Facades runs through June 15.

A former hat maker, Cunningham's models are featured in fantastical headdress. In one composition, Sherman wears a fur pillbox that playfully mimics the spiral lines of Frank Lloyd Wright's Guggenheim Museum. In another, a large hat brimming with oversized feathers and flowers perched high on Sherman's head is used as a perfect counterpoint to the sculpture of Hercules, Minerva and Mercury on the clock atop Grand Central Terminal.

Photographer Bill Cunningham's muse, Editta Sherman, poses in front of the Associated Press Building at Rockefeller Center. NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

"I don't think he ever thought of it as a fashion project," said the show's curator, Valerie Paley. "It's more a social, architectural and fashion history of the city. ... He saw the grace of old architecture, the lines and the architectural integrity." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Match clearly made in meaty heaven

Bacon-Wrapped Meatloaf. The smoky undertones of the bacon make a mouth-watering addition to this classic dish

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This recipe makes eight servings. EMILY RICHARDS

Ingredients

- 2 tsp (10 ml) canola oil
- 1 leek, white and light green part only, thinly sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tsp (10 ml) dried thyme leaves
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) fresh ground black pepper
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup (250 ml) seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) milk
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) ketchup
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) Worcestershire sauce
- 1 lb (500 g) each ground veal and ground pork
- 10 slices side bacon

Frying up bacon and enjoying it on its own is wonderful. Adding it to soups, salads and sandwiches is also a great way to enjoy its flavour.

I decided to make my son's favourite meal (meatloaf) and one of his favourite meats (bacon), and put them together. When I excitedly told him that I combined his two favourites and that it would be amazing, he just looked at me and asked, "Why didn't you just make regular meatloaf?"

He was pleasantly surprised to taste the dish, with the bacon flavour adding smokiness and a delicious crisp texture to the meatloaf.

Truly, this was to be a perfect match!

A side of creamy mashed potatoes to go alongside each slice of this free-form meatloaf made for a lip-smacking dinner.

This recipe really should serve eight. It served five of us with a few slices for leftovers. Tucked into a soft kaiser bun and warmed through with a sprinkling of cheese, those leftovers made lunch delectable the next day.

1. In a nonstick skillet, heat oil over medium heat and cook leek, garlic, thyme and pepper, stirring for about eight minutes or until softened. Scrape into large bowl; let cool slightly.

2. Stir in eggs until combined. Add bread crumbs, cheese, milk, ketchup and Worcestershire; stir until well combined. Add veal and pork and using hands mix well until thoroughly combined.

3. On a parchment paper lined baking sheet shape mixture into a 9 x 5 inch (23 x 13 cm) loaf. Lay bacon slices on a diagonal across the meatloaf, trimming strips as necessary to cover the top and sides completely.

4. Bake in 375 F (190 C) oven for about 1 hour and 10 minutes or until meat thermometer inserted in centre reaches 160 F (70 C).

5. Let stand for 5 minutes before slicing into about 1-inch (2.5 cm) slices.

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Hot under the collar. Ditch your necktie in favour of a professional bow tie

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Bow ties are tall-person friendly, as you don't need to worry about having the right length of tie to work with. ISTOCK

When you're starting out on a job search, it's important to dress the part — whether you're at a networking event, business lunch or your first entry level job.

Despite the wealth of sartorial advice out there, I've always been a little disappointed at the lack of attention paid to that oft-maligned necktie alternative: the bow tie.

A moment of full disclosure: I couldn't be more biased on this particular front. I've been wearing bow ties for years.

However, this affinity has given me some insight into the practical merits of an admittedly esoteric piece of neckwear.

They're easy to tie (Part 1)

There's a popular misconception that a bow tie is a modern Gordian knot — when in fact tying a conventional necktie is much more complicated.

While most people learn to tie a tie one way and one way only, two Cambridge physicists have determined that the average tie can be knotted at least 85 different ways, 13 of which result in unique aesthetically pleasing knots.

By contrast, there's only one way to tie a bow tie — and the Internet is full of diagrams and videos that can teach you how.

They're easy to tie (Part 2)

Have you ever stood in front of your mirror, tying and retying a necktie, only to get the length wrong every time? Properly tied, a necktie is supposed to cover the entirety of your shirt placket, with the tip just grazing the top of your belt buckle.

A-plus accessory

Nestled snugly at collar level, it leaves you free to sup soup with reckless abandon — and it can't get snagged in a drawer unless you go into a filing cabinet face first.

It's hard to pull this off the first time, even after years of practice.

This difficulty is greatly reduced with a bow tie. Less fabric to work with means you've got a good chance of getting it right the first time — plus, a bow-tie knot isn't supposed to be perfect (just a little asymmetrical).

They're easy to wear

Noted American designer and architect Charles Eames wore bow ties his entire life, supposedly because they kept out of his way while he worked at the drafting table.

If you regularly wear neckties, you'll know how many disastrous threats the average workplace offers your cravat. It can wind up dunked in your morning coffee, serving as an accidental serviette at lunch, snagged in a drawer…the list goes on.

The bow-tie gracefully avoids these potential pitfalls. Nestled snugly at collar level, it leaves you free to sup soup with reckless abandon — and it can't get snagged in a drawer unless you go into a filing cabinet face first.

They aren't as flashy as you think

"I couldn't get away with wearing that, everyone would stare at me."

I hear this a lot with respect to bow ties, often from friends who claim they admire my "courage." People are often afraid that they'll become an object of comment, or even ridicule, should they jump on the bowtie bandwagon.

The frank truth is that the average person — in your office, on the street — isn't really all that interested in what you're wearing. Sure, it's a bit of a rarity, but the odd funny look shouldn't be what deters you from trying new things.

After all, you'll never be able to find something that makes everyone happy.

If you work in a conservative industry, it's possible the bow tie might not be right for you. But if you're looking to express a little personal style and flair, it might just be time to jump on the bow-tie bandwagon.

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Ron Joyce, the co-founder of the Tim Hortons empire, isn't likely to take a meeting with just anyone.

But spend 20 hours doing volunteer work for a good cause and he'll sit down for a talk over a couple of double-doubles, no problem.

Joyce is among the big names who have donated some time to the new website Timeauction.org, where volunteers can sign up to be rewarded for their good deeds.

The website is run by David Wen, who organized an offline volunteer-for-prizes event while studying at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont., and set up another in Vancouver.

Believing the idea had big potential, he built a website to attract prospective volunteers across the country and managed to recruit some interesting people who agreed to offer their time as prizes.

"I figured, wouldn't it be cool if we were able to auction off (the opportunity) to meet cool people or get great experiences," Wen says.

So far, volunteers can donate their time in exchange for meetings with CBC design gurus Steven and Chris, Toronto Star editor-in-chief Michael Cooke, co-anchor of the BNN show The Street Pamela Ritchie, Reddit co-founder Steve Huffman, and a number of other well-connected professionals. Each meeting has a preset number of volunteer hours needed to be claimed and they're handed out on a first come, first served basis.

Wen says he considered awarding the meetings to the highest bidders but had some concerns with that approach after running his offline events.

"What we started to find was that people may bid above their capabilities and it's a real stretch for them to complete the hours, so what we wanted to move towards was having more people win with (fewer) hours," he says.

"We were also finding that people who were bidding 50 or 60 hours were the ones who had a lot of time and probably were already volunteering anyway, where we want to target people who maybe it's the first time they're volunteering and we get them hooked on giving back to the community."

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How to persist without pestering

Communicate with care. Learn to assert yourself pleasantly, without being pushy, in every work situation

VICKI SALEMI
Metro World News

Whether you're looking for a new job or focused on securing a stellar upgrade to your current role, there's always a dance to manoeuvre — a fine line between being assertive versus over the top. Here are several pointers to help you stand your ground and tactfully move things forward.

When you're interviewing for a job and haven't heard back

You've interviewed, met several people and — bam! Radio silence. Assuming you've already sent thank you notes, email your recruiter and hiring manager one week later. Reiterate how nice it was meeting them and reinforce your interest. It's tricky, because you're straddling persistence and stalker vibes. Daily emails are not recommended. Once a week or every two weeks is fine. Don't appear desperate.

Keep it succinct and, when you hit "Send," say to yourself, "They need me more than I need them." Retain your power.

We get it: You're excited about this new prospect ... But bombarding a potential employer with calls is not going to pay off when it's time for them to select a cool, calm candidate. ISTOCK

When they owe you money

Let's say you're a freelance graphic designer. You created a sparkling new website for a client and anticipate getting paid in a reasonable timeframe. If your invoice indicates payment in 30 days and that time has elapsed, it's time to follow up. Keep in mind they're on your side and probably want to continue working with you. There may be a delay in accounting that's out of their hands. Send an email and follow up with a phone call; be persistent every two to three weeks along the lines of, "I know you're busy and I don't want to be a pest, but it's been two months since I completed the site. Is there someone else I should contact to expedite payment?"

When you're applying for a job and haven't heard back

If you've applied for a job online, your resumé is now among hundreds of others in the system, so don't expect to hear back. However, if you have an internal connection and haven't heard back, send an email: "Just wanted to stay top-of-mind. Would you be so kind as to check my candidacy status?" And ask them to connect you to the recruiter. It's not a bad idea to call, so they put a voice to your name.

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Have you got the job-hop jitters? Don't hesitate to aim horizontally

Don't fear the retry. Skipping from position to position may not be as professionally sinful as it once seemed in a working culture that demands a variety of experience

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Maybe you're trying to find your professional niche. Perhaps you get bored easily and like to constantly try your hand at new things.

It could be that you are multitalented, with many passions and diverse interests you're pursuing.

Whatever the reason, if you shift from job to job, trying on different positions and sampling a variety of industries, you may be sabotaging your hire-ability.

That is, unless you have a strategy to navigate your professional mobility through job transitions to leapfrog your career.

Job mobility

In a new study from The University of California at Berkeley, researchers found that freelancers who demonstrated a long-term commitment to one field were most likely to be hired.

After examining millions of candidate profiles on an online job site, Professor Ming D. Leung of the UC Berkeley Hass School of Business found that applicants whose work history demonstrated a number of similar positions were at a distinct advantage over the competition.

On the other hand, Leung discovered that freelancers who remained in one position for a long time, or who took on various but dissimilar positions, were perceived as less attractive to employers on the site.

Put differently, this university study hints that trying on different jobs is preferable and may give you an edge, as long as you stick within a single field.

Planning ahead

Other experts and studies have confirmed that zig-zagging your way through a series of short-term assignments isn't detrimental to your overall career progress if you do it right. Thinking strategically, those short-term positions can actually help you develop transferable skills and demonstrate your professional flexibility and openness to change.

In fact, what may at first seem to be a step backward may actually be the key to fast-track your career progression.

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Time off, a freelance or volunteer gig, a new collaboration or professional development project — these seemingly sideways or random career shifts could be exactly the professional pivots required to reach your career goals. ISTOCK

Direction of your dash

"Not everyone's path makes sense as a vertical trajectory," observes Robin Madell, and it's possible to "move up" by moving over, or even by stepping right off the ladder every once in awhile.

- If that idea appeals, consider managing your career more like a college professor does, suggests Bruce Kasanoff in Forbes. Academics often step up to serve a limited term in an administrative role before returning to their teaching and research. And every once in awhile it's time for a sabbatical — a chance to pursue a new project, collaborate, learn a new skill, recharge and refocus.

Describing his own experience in Harvard Business Review, Alex McClung observed that, "the sideways moves accelerated my career by five years or more each time," concluding that "sideways always turns into a slingshot." Your career "needs to be horizontal" if you want to get ahead, HBR author Ron Ashkenas insists, because the talent most in demand today has the skills to collaborate — adding "value across" the board for very different stakeholders.

Where you come in

Contract gigs, side hustles, freelancing — all may appear as a series of horizontal moves on a very long resumé. But working hard on this kind of career-in-progress can result an impressive, broad and diverse project portfolio, and produce an extensive network of professional contacts. Those are two big pluses for you — especially if you think of yourself as a bit of a careerpreneur.

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Maple Leafs goalie Jonathan Bernier surrenders a goal to the Blues' Alex Steen, not pictured, at the Air Canada Centre on Tuesday. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Bernier can't stop Buds' losing streak

NHL. Maple Leafs' defence fails returning goalie in loss to league-leading Blues

Roaring cheers greeted the announcement of Jonathan Bernier as the Toronto Maple Leafs' starting goaltender. His return from injury was desperately needed amid a season-worst losing streak.

Bernier came back from a five-game absence and did what he could against the potent Blues. But the result was the same as recent efforts for the Leafs, who made too many mistakes in front of him and couldn't come back, dropping their sixth straight, 5-3 to St. Louis on Tuesday night.

On Tuesday

5	3
Blues	Maple Leafs

The loss, coupled with the Washington Capitals reaching overtime, dropped the Leafs out of a playoff spot for the first time since Jan. 14.

Bernier stopped the first 20 shots he faced and even played with a rare early lead before the Blues broke through. In his first game since aggravating a groin injury March 13, he finished with 44 saves on 48 shots and held his team in the game for much of the night.

Blues captain David Backes had a hat trick (counting the empty-netter) and U.S. Olympic hero T.J. Oshie and former Leafs forward Alex Steen scored one apiece against Bernier, who fell victim to a failed clearing attempt by Dion Phaneuf and other blunders.

Joffrey Lupul scored early and then Carl Gunnarsson and James van Riemsdyk had goals in the third period for the Leafs (36-30-8), who had the building buzzing late.

Ryan Miller ultimately made the necessary stops, finishing with 21 to improve to 32-15-3 in his career against Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NFL

Bills owner Wilson dies at 95

Ralph Wilson, the Buffalo Bills owner who helped found the American Football League in 1960 and played a key role in the merger with the NFL, died Tuesday. He was 95.

Wilson died at his home in Grosse Pointe Shores, Mich., said Mary Mazur, spokeswoman for the Wayne County medical examiner's office. He had been receiving home hospice care.

Wilson was the founder and sole owner of the Bills after establishing the team with the upstart AFL. He was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame in 2009.

Wilson had been in failing health for several years after hip surgery in 2011. He was a regular at Bills home games since founding the franchise, but had not been there since going to one game in 2010. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MLB spring training

Pirates pound Happ, Blue Jays

Pitcher Wandy Rodriguez contributed a two-run homer and an RBI single as the Pittsburgh Pirates got 29 hits Tuesday and routed the Toronto Blue Jays 22-5.

Starling Marte and Jose Tabata each homered and drove in four runs. Marte got five hits and Tabata had four. The Pirates finished with nine extra-base hits.

Pitcher J.A. Happ did not help his bid to claim a job in Toronto's rotation. He faced 20 batters in three-plus innings and allowed seven runs and 12 hits. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Cavaliers' Dion Waiters drives past the Raptors' John Salmons in Cleveland on Tuesday night. TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Waiters leads Cavs in serving up loss to Raptors

Dion Waiters scored 24 points and Luol Deng added 19 as the Cleveland Cavaliers prevented Toronto from getting closer to a playoff spot with a 102-100 win over the Raptors on Tuesday night.

The Cavs blew a 21-point lead, but made just enough plays down the stretch to snap a five-game losing streak at home.

They did it without All-Star point guard Kyrie Irving, who missed his fifth straight game with a strained biceps tendon.

On Tuesday

102	100
Cavaliers	Raptors

Kyle Lowry scored 22 for the Raptors, who had a chance to tie it in the final seconds but guard Greivis Vasquez lost his footing and committed a turnover with 1.9 seconds left.

Toronto led 95-94 with 6:45 remaining, but went just 1-for-9 from the floor and scored five points the rest of the way.

Tristan Thompson added 15 points and 13 rebounds for Cleveland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Competitive fire fueled Jackson foul: Nelsen

MLS. Toronto FC midfielder 'might get a suspension' after alleged elbow in win against D.C. United

Brazilian midfielder Jackson is under review after throwing an elbow in Toronto FC's game against D.C. United last Saturday. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto FC manager Ryan Nelsen fears Brazilian midfielder Jackson could face a ban for an off-the-ball incident on the weekend.

"They're looking into it and we'll probably hear pretty soon," Nelsen said Tuesday, referencing the MLS. "I would say, as a guess, he probably might get a suspension."

Jackson was yellow-carded in the 50th minute for an apparent elbow as players jostled in the buildup to a free kick in Saturday's 1-0 win over D.C. United.

Nelsen said D.C. United midfielder Davy Arnaud was goading Jackson.

"He shouldn't have retaliated but I can understand it," he said of the Brazilian.

But Nelsen says he isn't about to shackle Jackson.

"He just wants to win, the guy. That's all he wants to do is he wants to win. He'll learn through experience, maybe there's better ways to do it.

"But I'd rather have guys who are wanting to win than little sheep out there. I understand we've got to tell him there's certain rules and regulations we've got to adhere to.

"But there's a fire in Jackson that I really like and appreciate and he brings a lot of energy to this club."

Toronto travels to Utah this weekend to play Real Salt Lake.

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Defoe tops Castrol Index

Another week, another MLS honour for Toronto FC striker Jermain Defoe.

- The England star, who was the MLS player of the week after his two-goal debut in a 2-1 win over Seattle in Week 2, topped the league's Castrol Index with 1,463 points after scoring to lead Toronto to a 1-0 victory over D.C. United in Week 3.
- The Castrol Index is the official performance index of Major League Soccer, using technology to track every player's move on the field and assesses whether it has a positive or negative impact on a team's ability to score or concede a goal.

Premier League

City runs United out of Old Trafford

Manchester City rammed home its superiority over beleaguered rival Manchester United in a comprehensive 3-0 win at Old Trafford on Tuesday, cutting its deficit to Premier League leader Chelsea to three points.

Edin Dzeko started inside 43 seconds with the first of his two goals, before the imperious Yaya Toure finished it in the 90th minute. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bundesliga

Bayern bulldozes to another title

Bayern Munich set a new milestone in its dominance of German football with a title-clinching 3-1 win over Hertha Berlin.

Goals from Toni Kroos, Mario Goetze and Franck Ribery sealed the unbeaten defending champions' 24th German title with seven games to spare.

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Tennis

Milos hits hard-court milestone

Canadian Milos Raonic achieved his first career quarter-final at the Sony Open on Tuesday as he came through on a fourth match point to defeat Benjamin Becker 6-3, 6-4 in the fourth round.

The day was special in more ways than one for the 23-year-old from Thornhill as he won the 100th hard-court match of his career in the 89-minute victory over his German opponent.

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Get ready to go in the tough Tahoe

Review. It might be an SUV but it makes no apologies about being hardy and capable

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Honestly, when was the last time you heard the term "sport utility vehicle" bandied about? It likely has been a while, since not many are being made anymore. Still, there are a few hanging on, including the full-size Tahoe and its super-size Suburban relation.

Hanging on? Actually, these rigs, with their ball-team seating capacities, are thriving where others have faded from sight or have been converted to gentler, more fuel-frugal car-based wagons. North American Tahoe/Suburban sales climbed more than 15 per cent for the 2013 model year and, according to General Motors, represented nearly half of all full-size sport utility vehicles sold. Add in healthy sales of the similar GMC Yukon and there's little left for the few remaining competitors. The 2015 Tahoe, arriving this spring, has undergone a complete transformation. What is clear is the separation between the Tahoe and the considerably bolder looking 2015 Yukon counterpart.

It's a different story on the inside where max stowage volume has actually decreased slightly, possibly because the third-row seats now fold flat for added capacity and are no longer removable. Other changes include a more fashionable dashboard and control panel, complete with a five- or available eight-inch touchscreens that control the infotainment and communications systems. A smaller secondary screen is located between the watch-style dash gauges that displays key info where the driver can easily view it.

The filing-cabinet-sized centre console can swallow a laptop computer and other bulky items. There are also storage areas beneath the door armrests plus a secure spot behind the touchscreen for holding cell phones and other small valuables. The Tahoe's body is attached to a stronger ladder frame that widens the distance between the wheels slightly for greater stability.

Mounted between the rails is a 5.3-litre V8 that produces 355 horsepower and healthy 383 pound-feet of torque. Although displacement is the same as the previous base V8, the new 5.3 is all-aluminum and employs direct-injection (fuel force-fed into the cylinders under high pressure) and continuously variable valve timing (alters valve lift/duration to improve performance and economy). Despite a 45-kilogram drop in weight and improved aerodynamics, the Tahoe rates 14.9 l/100 km in the city and 10.1 on the highway, compared to a slightly better 14.3/9.4 rating for the 2014 model's 5.3 V8.

The engine can also run on four cylinders under steady-state cruising, which also saves gas. The transmission is a six-speed automatic with steering-wheel "TapShift" controls and a Tow/Haul mode that holds the gear changes longer when trailering heavy loads (up to 3,640 kilograms). There's also auto Grade Braking, which downshifts the transmission to help slow the Tahoe when descending a hill. This helps maintain vehicle control while ensuring the brakes don't overheat.

As per the 2014 version, the 2015 Tahoe is offered in LS, LT and LTZ flavours. Base models come with plenty of standard gear, with the mid- and top-grade trims piling on content such as keyless push-button entry, power-folding rear seat and start, magnetic ride control that constantly adjusts the dampers for a smoother ride.

Eighteen-inch wheels are standard with 20- and 22-inchers available at extra cost. On the safety front, along with the latest in crash-avoiding technologies, there's an available front-seat centre air bag.

It deploys (from the right side of the driver's seat) to prevent passengers from colliding with each other during a side impact. This key piece of technology addresses a weakness in current shoulder belt design that allows passengers to move sideways. Look for broader use of this in more vehicles. With a $50,800 starting price ($3,300 extra for four-wheel-drive), including destination charges, the new Tahoe continues a tradition of capability and power. Even in this day and age, it makes no apologies for that, nor should it.

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2015 Chevrolet Tahoe

- **Type.** Four-door, rear- /four-wheel-drive full-size sport utility vehicle
- **Engines (hp).** 5.3-litre OHV V8 (355)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** $50,800

Fuel economy

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Design

The shape is sleeker, there's less weight and more available safety content on tap. However the powertrain is a bit harder on gas. The trimmer sheet metal and stylish grille create the impression that the Tahoe is a bit smaller than before, but the tape measure proves that not much has really changed.

Adore that floor — the garage one, that is

AutoKnow. It's time to pay some attention to the most neglected space in the home

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The garage floor. There it is.

Chipped, cracked, abused, stained, filthy, dusty, boring ... the garage floor. But after decades of being the grey sheep of the flooring world in nearly every home and many businesses, this stale concrete slab is enjoying a renaissance of affordable improvement options to finally show its true colours, literally.

From vivid tiles and decorative porcelain looks, to the more practical epoxy finishes, the art of the garage floor is gaining momentum by both professional installers and do-it-yourselfers. A few hundred dollars and a little imagination is all you need to transform any dull concrete into an inviting, safe and functional part of the property.

"It's a usable space that most homeowners don't pay much attention to," said John Massie, co-owner of a Garage Experts franchise located in Phoenix, Ariz. "But with more and more flooring options, homeowners are recognizing the benefits and taking more pride in that part of their property." Massie's primary area of expertise is the epoxy surface finishes because he believes this method provides the most durable and practical flooring option available.

Used for both residential and commercial floors, the epoxy treatment provides an immediate showroom shine that is every bit as beautiful as it is functional. From an understated solid stain to a vibrancy of colour flakes to be mixed and matched, the decorative options are endless. And because the garage space in many homes is becoming as a much a "man cave" or gathering space as it is somewhere to park and tinker with the car, epoxy floors are a great option for both the home mechanic and the couch potato.

Reminder

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John Massie, co-owner of a Garage Experts franchise located in Phoenix, Ariz.

These modern epoxy floors not only look great and make cleanup easy, the hardness and thickness of these coatings protects the concrete against chips, cracks, scratches and harmful chemical spills.

Relatively easy application (after a lot of prep work) and affordability also make epoxy an inviting flooring option for do-it-yourselfers. Generally, the product requires the mixing of several parts and then application with a roller. Lower-end flooring kits for a standard two-car garage can cost about $100.

Prices vary, obviously, but professional installation of an epoxy coating starts at about $4 a square foot, so a typical two-car garage measuring about 400 square feet pushes the total cost to about $1,600.

Like so many projects, the cost savings for the DIYers is obvious, but Massie warns that you get what you pay for.

"I've taken off more floors from do-it-yourself homeowners because they weren't happy with it and it didn't last as long as they expected it to," Massie said. "They see a bargain when they go to the store. They decide to do it themselves. They watch a YouTube video of the installation process, and then two years later they call us to fix it." But for those dedicated to doing it themselves, Massie said the most important consideration is the percentage of solids content in the epoxy coating, or the measure of how much epoxy will be lost through "evaporation" during the curing process.

Massie explains that the typical epoxy sold at home-improvement stores provides a solid content of about 60 to 80 per cent, meaning anywhere from 20 to 40 per cent of the applied product will be lost during the drying process.

Professional grade products cost about four times more than the standard store-bought epoxy coverings, but with a solid content of between 98 and 100 per cent, minimal product is lost and the homeowner can expect a properly installed floor to last for decades instead of just years. Massie compared epoxy production to brewing beer, where the lower-grade product used in the cheapest DIY kits literally comes from the bottom of the barrel.

A common pattern

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"They just basically bottle it up and can it for consumer use," Massie said. "That's why it is a (quarter) of the cost."

And while epoxy floorings are the favourite choice for do-it-yourselfers, the popularity of interlocking tile floors is also growing because of the variety of styles and colours they provide, along with easy installation. There is basically no surface preparation required at all. Available in either stiff polypropylene or the more flexible PVC rubbery materials, tile garage floors offer a personalized design for the do-it-yourselfer while also providing a non-slip flooring option that is resistant to stains, oils and chemicals.

Ballpark pricing for the least expensive polypropylene tile floors can start at about $2 a square foot while the more durable PVC tiles can cost $3 or more per square foot. Peel and stick tile floors are another option — they're easy to install and cost about $2.50 a square foot.

Massie is somewhat skeptical of the interlocking tile floors compared to epoxy because he said dirt and grime could get trapped in the gaps between the tiles and become next to impossible to clean without removing the entire floor.

"The biggest concern with the interlocking systems is there is nothing sealing off the concrete floor underneath," said Massie, stressing that warranty is also an important factor to consider when choosing the best flooring option. "But interlocking tiles are easy for the homeowner to install and they look very nice."

Whether professional or DIY, turning a cold grey slab of concrete into an inviting place to play and work can not only improve the look of a garage but also add some value and appeal to a home or business.

Snap-together tiles, such as those from Racedeck Garage Floors (www.racedeck.com) come in many styles and colours and can be arranged in an infinite number of patterns. Compared to paint or epoxy, there's almost zero surface prep. ALL IMAGES WHEELBASE

In low-traffic areas, a normal painted floor can look good and wear well, but the garage environment is a harsh one with high loads, dropped tools and, of course, cars parked all over it.

Available in many colours and finishes, epoxy coatings are also appropriate for industrial uses, such as office foyers, airplane hangars and other such high-traffic areas. Epoxy requires more surface prep, but the task is not out of the realm of the do-it-yourselfer.

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Parts department

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If you and your active family are outdoors a lot, you might want to keep this product handy. The AirMan Air Gun from Active Tools USA Inc. can keep all your blow-up gear — footballs, basketballs, air mattresses, beach toys and bicycles — pumped up without the need to plug into your vehicle's power socket. The tool comes with its own lithium-ion battery (similar to a cordless drill) with AC charger. Active Tools sells only to its retail customers, including campingworld.com, which sells the AirMan Air Gun for $78 US.

Super Mario kids kart

If you have children or grandchildren who play video games, you know they will love this gift. Toys R Us has become the exclusive retailer for the actual ride-on version of Nintendo's Super Mario Kart from Jakks Pacific. The brightly coloured single-passenger vehicle reproduces sound effects from the Mario Kart video game series so it's sure to drive parents crazy. Super Mario Kart is priced at $70 US and can be ordered directly through Toys R Us at the store or online at toysrus.com.

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TORONTO

York Region

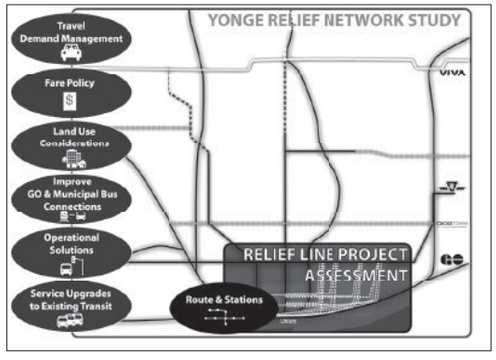
Regional Relief Strategy

Transit services along the Yonge corridor are becoming increasingly crowded as the Greater Toronto Hamilton Area (GTHA) continues to experience unprecedented growth. In the face of this regional problem, Metrolinx, the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC), the City of Toronto and York Region are working together to propose a regional solution.

Through the Yonge Relief Network Study, Metrolinx is looking at regional network options to relieve Yonge-University-Spadina subway crowding and improve how people move around the region. We are seeking input on the preliminary list of options and how we evaluate them.

The City of Toronto, with support from the TTC, has initiated the first phase of the Relief Line Assessment Study, seeking public input on the study approach and a consultation plan. Following Council approval of this phase, the study will evaluate route and station options for a new rapid transit line connecting the central business district to the Danforth Subway Line.

These projects, along with complementary ongoing work at Metrolinx, York Region, the TTC and the City, form the Regional Relief Strategy (see adjacent map).



Public and stakeholder consultation will be integral to this process and we will be hosting a series of public meetings over the coming months. This session will include a joint presentation, followed by opportunities to provide specific feedback on the individual projects.

Please join us for the first round of consultation:

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Dominion Ballroom
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Presentation at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 8, 2014
Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church
10066 Yonge Street
Richmond Hill, ON
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Presentation at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 10, 2014
Riverdale Collegiate Institute
1094 Gerrard Street East
Toronto, ON
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Presentation at 6:30 p.m.
(Please note parking is limited)

Saturday, April 12, 2014
Holy Name Parish
71 Gough Avenue (one block west of Pape Station)
Toronto, ON
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Presentation at 10:00 a.m.
This meeting will focus on the Relief Line Project Assessment

Join us to provide input on these major projects. There are big decisions ahead. We look forward to listening to your ideas on how we can get our region moving.

For more information, please visit **RegionalRelief.ca** or e-mail us at:

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TADA

New legislation taking aim at distracted driving

THE WHEEL DEAL
Todd Bourgon, Executive Director, Trillium Automobile Dealers Association

For the past two years, the Trillium Automobile Dealers Association (TADA), the provincial government and police forces have been waging a war against distracted driving.

The various efforts of all stakeholders have helped to raise the issue and educate the public about distracted driving, but recent statistics reveal that more work needs to be done to curb this dangerous and illegal activity.

Transport Canada has reported a 17 per cent increase in the number of fatal collisions in Canada (from 2006 to 2010), where driving while be distracted was determined to be the cause, and the CBC recently reported that "more people in Ontario died in distracted driving-related crashes in 2013 than in any other type of crash."

On March 18, Ontario's distracted driving fines increased to $280, from $155. Offending drivers will not lose any demerit points, but they could face a charge of dangerous driving, which could result in the loss of six demerit points.

More recently, new provincial legislation was introduced that would see motorists, who are convicted of using a handheld device while driving, face fines of up to $1,000 and three demerit points.

The increased fines and new legislation are steps in the right direction, and the TADA supports these initiatives.

Our Association has been a long-time advocate of tougher distracted driving penalties.

Two years ago, our Association began funding a campaign to raise public awareness and to encourage the government to take action on this important issue.

The prevalence of distracted driving is often blamed on our culture of always-on connectivity. With new onboard electronics, social networking services and mobile apps, the temptation to take your eyes off the road has never been greater.

If you regularly text, make phone calls or read emails while driving, think about your behaviour and the potential consequences of your actions.

You risk your life and the lives of other motorists, whenever you take your eyes off the road, even for a split second.

If someone is involved in a traffic accident, and police suspect that distracted driving may have been the cause, his/her mobile phone records could be checked.

If it is determined that the individual was talking or texting using a handheld device at the time of the collision, the accused could be exposed to criminal or civil liability.

The TADA will continue to fund awareness campaigns and reinforce the dangers associated with distracted driving on its website (tada.ca), at auto shows, at industry events, in newspapers and other media outlets.

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Great Scotti! That's one hell of a car collection

Enforced auction.
Dealership owner and avid collector John must sell portion of his giant number of vehicles as he is moving house

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The star of the show could be the Chrysler Airflow, which should fetch $150-200k.

A large portion of John Scotti's insanely large car collection. IMAGES: AUCTIONS AMERICA

In true collector spirit, John Scotti kept acquiring muscle cars and late model exotics, and didn't worry too much about the accumulation.

But now he's forced to — The Montreal-based collector, who also operates several new-car dealerships, has to relocate his Lamborghini and Lotus operations, which also houses a good chunk of his collection, and the new digs just can't take all the 'Vettes, Mustangs, Cudas, and Torinos.

So he's sending 400 to 450 of them to auction.

The "John Scotti Collection" will headline Auctions America's spring sale in Auburn, Ind., on May 8-10, and stands to be the largest single Canadian car collection ever sold at auction.

Some might suggest the word "collection" could be replaced with "inventory," as most of the vehicles appeared to be for sale by John Scotti Classic Cars. But Howard Cohen, who manages John Scotti Classic Cars, told us there were cars in the warehouse no one ever saw. "Some have been sitting in there for 12 years." Cohen also adds that his boss is a lifelong car enthusiast who acquired the vehicles over a period a time, and that the collection very much reflects his personal tastes.

Scotti must be drawn to low-mileage original muscle cars, because there are an impressive number of those in the collection. Two such examples include the 1967 Corvette Convertible with 5,500 miles, and the 1987 Buick GNX showing just 90 original miles.

The car expected to fetch the highest value under the hammer is the show-ready 1934 Chrysler Airflow, with a sales estimate of $150,000 to $200,000.

All the collection cars will be sold with "no reserve" (sometimes sellers stipulate a reserve or minimum selling amount that must be met before the vehicle can change hands).

While "no reserve" seems to introduce an element of risk, Gord Duff of Auctions America says history has shown that "no reserve" always creates more interest and attendance and buzz, and that always translates to better overall sales results.

He also noted that the John Scotti cars are on a one-way ticket to Indiana. "Both parties (Auctions America and John Scotti) have put in lots of work to get these cars here. They're not going back to Montreal."

From Scotti's end, the work entails starting hundreds of veteran cars that haven't stirred for a while, and that means lots battery replacements and carb cleaning, and the occasional un-sticking of seized brakes. About 200 cars are already in Indiana. Another 200-plus to go. "Everything has to be out of here by April 30th, that's the cut-off," says Cohen.

While in an ideal world, Cohen would have preferred to sell the cars the usual "retail" way, he completely agrees with his boss's decision to make this mass sell-off. "We just had too many cars … To be honest with you, my boss likes buying more than he does selling."

And he's at it again. "John just made another purchase — 946 cars from a 92-year old collector." For more information on the John Scotti auction check out auctionsamerica.com. You can also watch a lot of the auction live on the NBC Sports Network.

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
It may at times seem as if you are moving backwards but that means you need to adjust your way of thinking. What you have to understand is that every experience moves you forward, eventually.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Social activities will go well today, so make an effort to get out and meet new people. The more things you do with others, the more you will enjoy yourself and the more of an effect your actions will have.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You can be a bit too blunt and with Mercury, your ruler, linked to Jupiter, planet of excess, today you may say too much. So what? At least you have something worth saying.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You need to realize there is more going on than you were previously aware of. You need to accept that in spite of all the bad things that go on in the world, it's a wonderful place.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Either you will come into money today or you will come up with a plan that makes you money in thefuture. If it's the latter, be patient. True wealth is worth waiting for.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Joint plans are less likely to go wrong today if you keep any doubts you have to yourself. Yes, it's quite likely you can see a better way of doing things but, having agreed to take part in a venture, you must be positive about it.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Self-confidence is the key to success, so believe in what you are doing. Remember too that the world you experience is largely a reflection of what goes on inside your head.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You must carry on with a creative endeavor that you may have been thinking of giving up on. You don't seem to realize how close you are to a breakthrough.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Today's Mercury-Jupiter aspect will help you find the words to connect with those you are closest to. You don't have to get emotional but you do have to remind them that your love is unconditional.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
It's unlike you to be easygoing about people you don't much like and opinions you think are stupid but you seem to have reached a point where, frankly, you no longer care. Getting uptight is not worth the hassle.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Mercury in the money area of your chart suggests that Lady Luck will be smiling on you over the next few days. If you do find you have extra cash in your pocket, why not treat someone you love to an afternoon or evening out?

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
It's an ideal day to make promises. Mercury, planet of the mind, is on your side so decide what you desire and commit to making it yours. The universe will hear and respond favourably. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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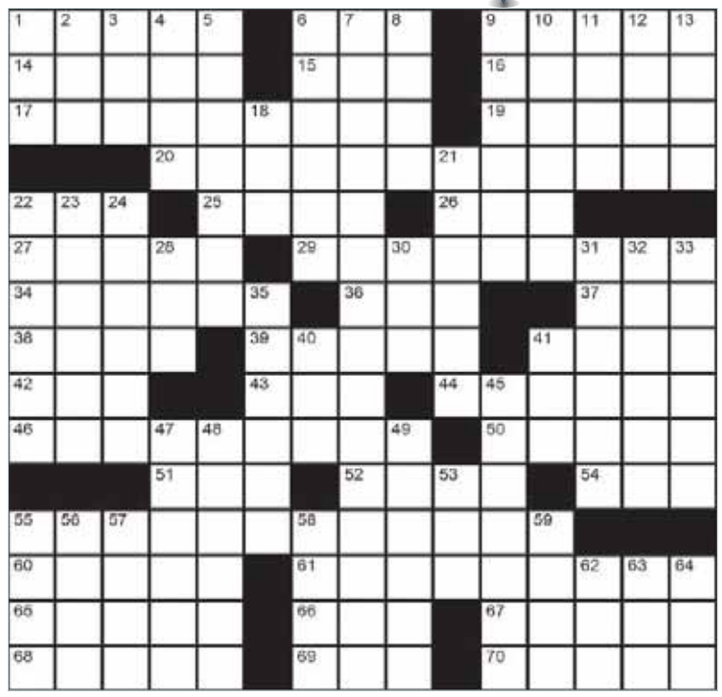

Across
1. Nest noise
6. First aid team, e.g.
9. Quick times
14. __ _ grudge
15. Maintain the lawn
16. "Garfield: _ __ of Two Kitties" (2006)
17. Kim Mitchell hit: 3 wds.
19. Peppy gathering
20. Saskatchewan city just north of Saskatoon
22. Singer's prop
25. Jessica's surname
26. Scot's 'own'
27. Web memo, _-__
29. Vintage comedy
34. New York's capital
36. Shiba __ (Dog breed of Japan)
37. "__ Mir Bist Du Schon" by The Andrews Sisters
38. Randy Jackson's word
39. French painter Edouard
41. Musician Mr. Saunders
42. 'Capri' suffix
43. Smoker's prop
44. Has moved on: 2 wds.
46. Bing-using reason: 2 wds.
50. Still _ __ (Maya Angelou poem)
51. Prefix to 'form'
52. "__ Flux" (2005)
54. Prefix to 'ate' (Ventilate)
55. Driver's must have: 2 wds.
60. Just one French fry
61. Justin's super fans
65. Hot chocolate
66. Wide shoe width
67. "No!"
68. Sharp weapon
69. Learning basics, informally
70. __-Canada Highway

Down
1. Visa transaction, briefly
2. "Yoo-__!"
3. Gremlin
4. Ancient Dead Sea land
5. __ Free (Beauty product's label info, maybe)
6. Hams it up
7. Linda Evangelista's really took off in 1990: 2 wds.
8. Graceful bird
9. Canadian singer/producer Mr. Church
10. Turtles tune: "__ __ Me Babe"
11. Tumble
12. Stuff
13. Leonard __, Roy Rogers' birth name (b.1911 - d.1998)
18. __ Lanka
21. Largest dairy processor in Canada
22. __ Lake (Saskatchewan city, the 'Gateway to Pure Air & Water')
23. Getting home tardily: 2 wds.
24. Arachnid's architecture
28. Wrestling: __ team
30. 'Meth' suffix
31. Spanish airline
32. Cherry: French
33. Out of __ (Unbalanced)
35. Q. "'_._._._' __ a song by what group?" A. "Village People."
40. Broadcast
41. Mal de __ (Seasickness)
45. Don McLean song about a Dutch painter
47. Courtship guy
48. Group of nine
49. Faith __
53. 'Pepper' add-on (Deli item)
55. Ozone pollutants, for short
56. In _ __ (Sequentially)
57. Puerto's partner
58. Slangy 'super'
59. Celebrity hairstylist Jose
62. Actress Ms. Green
63. Stimpy's pal
64. Non-Jr.s

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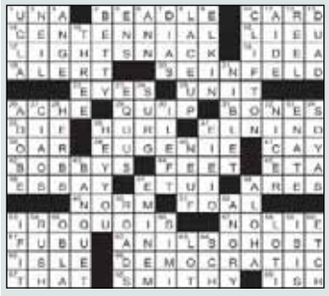

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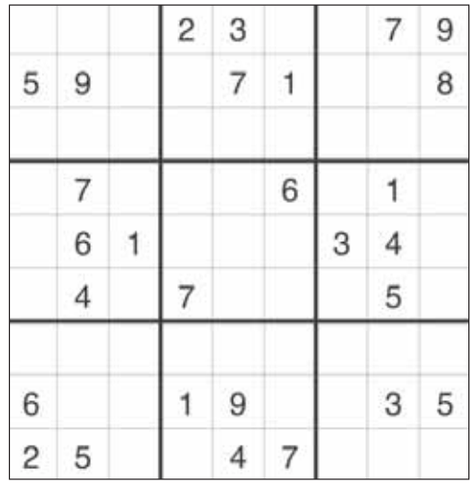

Yesterday's Sudoku

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3	8	7	4	6	5	2	1	9
8	3	1	7	2	6	5	9	4
5	7	4	9	8	3	1	2	6
2	9	6	5	1	4	8	7	3
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Offer(s) available on select new 2013/2014 models through participating dealers to qualified retail customers who take delivery by March 31, 2014. Dealers may sell or lease for less. Some conditions apply. See dealer for complete details. Vehicles shown may include optional accessories and upgrades available at extra cost. All offers are subject to change without notice. All pricing includes delivery and destination fees up to $1,665, $34 OMVIC fee, environmental fee, variable dealer administration fees (up to $399) and $100 A/C charge (where applicable) and excludes licensing, registration, insurance, other taxes and down payment (if applicable and unless otherwise specified). Other lease and financing options also available. **Offer available on the retail purchase/lease of any 2014 Rondo model from participating retailers between March 1–31, 2014, upon proof of current ownership/lease of a competitive cross-over vehicle. Competitive models include specific VW, Toyota, Nissan, Mazda, Hyundai, Honda, GM, Ford and Chrysler vehicles. Some conditions apply, ask your retailer or go to kia.ca for complete details. ^Cash purchase price for the new 2014 Rondo LX MT (RN551E) is $18,995 and includes a cash savings of $5,000 (which is deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes and cannot be combined with special lease and finance offers). Retailer may sell for less. ≠Throwback Pricing available O.A.C. on financing offers on new 2013/2014 models. Financing for 84 months example: 2014 Optima LX AT (OP742E)/2014 Forte LX MT (F0541E) with a purchase price of $26,715/$17,915 (including $1,485 freight/PDI and $399 administration fee) financed at 0% for 84-month period with $0 down payment equals 32 reduced bi-weekly payments of $107/$78 followed by 150 bi-weekly payments of $147/$98. Throwback Pricing Incentive varies by model and trim level and may be taken as a lump sum or to reduce the financed amount. The Throwback Pricing Incentive for the 2014 Optima LX AT (OP742E)/2014 Forte LX MT (F0541E) shown is $1,280/$640 (a $40/$20 reduction in 32 bi-weekly payments). Limited time offer. See retailer for complete details. Throwback Pricing is a trademark of Kia Canada Inc. 60/84 Amortization Financing example: 2014 Rio LX MT (R0541E) with a purchase price of $15,915 (including $1,485 freight/PDI and $399 administration fee) financed at 0.99% for 60 months amortized over an 84-month period with $0 down payment equals 32 reduced bi-weekly payments of $68 followed by 98 bi-weekly payments of $91 with a principal balance of $4,660 plus applicable taxes due after 60 months. Cost of borrowing is $513.61 and total obligation is $16,427. Throwback Pricing incentive varies by model and trim level and may be taken as a lump sum or to reduce the financed amount. The Throwback Pricing incentive for the 2014 Rio LX MT (R0541E) shown is $736 (a $25 reduction in 32 bi-weekly payments). Limited time offer. Offer excludes HST and other applicable taxes. See retailer for complete details. 0% purchase financing is available on select new 2013/2014 Kia models O.A.C. Terms vary by model and trim, see dealer for complete details. ∞Model shown Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price for 2014 Forte SX (F0748E)/2014 Optima SX Turbo AT (OP748E)/2014 Rio4 SX with Navigation (R0749E)/2014 Rondo EX Luxury (RN756E) is $26,395/$34,795/$20,095/$32,195. ^ Highway/city fuel consumption is based on the 2014 Forte 1.8L MPI 4-cyl (M/T)/2014 Optima 2.4L GDI (A/T)/2014 Rio4 1.6L GDI 4-cyl (M/T)/2014 Rondo 2.0L GDI 4-cyl (M/T). These updated estimates are based on the Government of Canada's approved criteria and testing methods. Refer to the *EnerGuide Fuel Consumption Guide*. Your actual fuel consumption will vary based on driving habits and other factors. **The Bluetooth® wordmark and logo are registered trademarks and are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. Sirius, XM and all related marks and logos are trademarks of Sirius XM Radio Inc. and its subsidiaries. 2014 Top Safety Pick – U.S. Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) for model year 2014. U.S. model tested. Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of printing. For more information on our 5-year warranty coverage, visit kia.ca or call us at 1-877-542-2886. Kia is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.